GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:7329
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CUSTOMS DUTY ON SUGAR
Munshiram Shri

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposal to remove the existing conditions on the export and import of raw sugar is under consideration of the Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof,

(c) the quantum of raw sugar in tons imported without any duty so far since 2003-04;

(d) the customs duty in terms of percentage imposed on sugar and raw sugar at present;

(e) whether the sugar industries have demanded a customs at 7.5 per cent; and

(f) if so, the details thereof along with the action taken thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S. PALANIMANICKAM)

(a) to (f) : The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.